

SDSU Projects

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Plant Markers

- Plant markers for the interpretive trails purchased
- FBCC, SBC, NICC had lists of plant/botanical names for their specific needs
- Project completed, ready for use for this summer's trails

Club Trip

- We have been working on establishing a SDSU club visit to a site
- Presently working on a group of Horticulture club members to assist with the NICC plantings in May

NICC Gardens

- Helped develop 2006 project
 - Planting schedule
 - Garden layout
 - Ordered seeds
 - Marketing tools-Focusing on a Farmer's market stand this summer.
 - Focusing on natural methods of insect deterrents, specifically companion plant
 - We have many herbs/plant that will be strategically located and monitored to determine if they actually do have the reported influence against BAD bugs.
- 2 projects
 - NICC Community Gardens
 - Individual 10 x 10 garden plots in Santee and Macy
- Will be involved in 3 sets of workshops over summer season. My portion will focus on the veggies and gardens:
 - 1st-April 13 & 14-discuss installation, basic garden planting and care
 - 2nd- Plant to discuss insect problems, natural methods of dealing with the problem
 - 3rd-Harvest information
- ISU collaboration
 - Been working with Barb Osborn and class on seeding schedule for all the crops at NICC. They will join us at NICC on the planting dates May 4-5 (Macy) and May 11-12 (Santee/Lindy).

SDSU Commemorative Planting

- We have 12 Juneberry plants ordered to install at McCory Gardens in the native plant area.
 - We plan to install a commemorative NRE sign as well as educational markers explaining uses/history of juneberries.

Sage Grant

- ISU presently over-wintering all plants
- All three sites have growing space selected
- Predicted planting in May 2006